

Conway High Fishing Team Tournament

Date and Time: Saturday May 9, 2015
7:00 am - 1:00 pm weigh-in

Rules Meeting: 6:45 am (once all boats are docked)

Location: Bucksport Marina off of Highway 701 near Conway, SC
-Marina ramp fee is waived with waiver
-Marina also has a restaurant so please consider eating lunch after the tournament since they waived the ramp fee

Participants: Anglers must be current members of a league club that is registered with DNR. **Bucksport Marina waiver must be signed by angler and angler's parent. Drivers must also sign the waiver.**

Awards: High School and Middle School Divisions (mixed boats having a high school kid and a middle school kid will be scored with the high school division)
-First, Second, and Third to boat (2 awards), Big Fish (1 award)

Rules: Rules for this tournament are listed below. Anglers and boat captains are also expected to obey all rules and regulations provided by the Youth Bass League, The Bass Federation and SCDNR.

If there are rules questions, please contact Rayburn Poston.

Registration: Registration for this event is free.

Tiger Anglers Fishing Team Tournament Rules

The following rules are designed to promote sportsmanship among the anglers and to provide a fair competition. Failure to comply with any rules may result in a weight penalty or disqualification from the tournament.

- 1) **All SC DNR fishing rules and regulations apply during tournaments, including fishing license and boating regulations.**
- 2) **All school rules apply during fishing tournaments.**
- 3) Anglers must be age 11-18 and have **paid club dues for TBF or BASS.**
- 4) Take-off will be at 7:00 am. Please use caution by idling until you are 100 yards from the Marina. Any team that arrives late can communicate with either head coach but must launch at Bucksport Marina unless waived by the tourney director.
- 5) Safety is the number one concern for these tournaments. All boats must be operated safely at all times. **Coast Guard approved PFDs must be worn anytime the combustion engine is running.** The boat must have an emergency ignition shut-off device that is secured to the driver/captain's body. Boats must also be covered by current liability insurance.
- 6) Captains should advise anglers on boat safety and sportsmanship, and may give anglers fishing advice including locations, techniques, etc. Captains may fish to teach technique and if a fish is hooked, it must be landed by the captain and released.
- 7) Club tournaments will have a **5 fish per boat limit.** All fish must be largemouth, spotted, redeye, or smallmouth bass that are **at least 12" in length.** Teams should not possess more than 5 fish at any time during the tournament. Extra fish must be culled immediately.
- 8) All fish must be caught on artificial lures, and anglers may only use one rod at a time. Trolling is not permitted.
- 9) Every effort should be made to keep fish alive until they are released after weigh-in. **All boats must be equipped with a properly working live well with aeration.**
- 10) Dead fish should never be culled. If a fish is foul hooked or accidentally killed, the fish must be kept and brought to weigh-in as part of the fish limit. **A .25 pound penalty will be assessed for each dead fish.**
- 11) Boats that are **late to weigh-in will be assessed a penalty of 1 pound per minute** after the designated weigh-in time.
- 12) If an emergency occurs, the captain or an angler should **call 911 1st**, and then notify the tournament supervisor, **Rayburn Poston (843) 902-4274.**
- 13) Boat Captains can fish but if they touch the rod the student angler is using at any time, the fish does not count. Honor system so please set a good example for the kids.

THIS FORM IS MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE @ BUCKSPORT TOURNEY
ON May 9, 2015

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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The undersigned further agrees and covenants not to file any lawsuit against Bucksport Marina or Conway High or Rayburn Poston for any Claim.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 2015.

Signature of Parent or Boat Captain

Printed Name

Signature of Student Angler

Printed Name